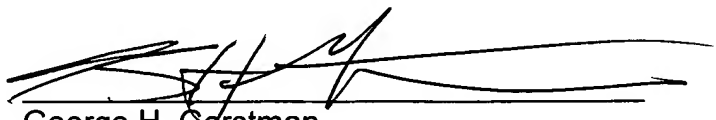


**REMARKS**

This amendment contains replacement claims which commence on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h) and § 1.121. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 5, 2004, is enclosed.

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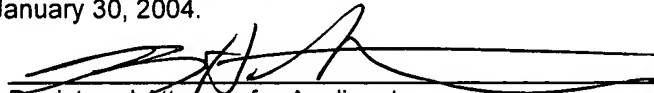


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